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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, said period of response being extended from July 18, 2007 to August 18, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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